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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Applicants through their attorney submit herewith, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, a list references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56. These have been previously submitted in the allowed U.S. Application Serial No. 09/264,435 filed 03/08/1999 entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAXIMIZING THE USE OF AVAILABLE CAPACITY IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM** and currently assigned to the assignee of the present application.

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The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

Respectfully submitted,

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